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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR JUNE 17 ON KOREAN INVESTIGATION

1.FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE DRAFTED FOR TODAY:

QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT UNDER SECRETARY HABIB PROVIDED
INFORMATION WHICH INITIATED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S
INVESTIGATION INTO KCIA ACTIVITIES IN THE US?

ANSWER: AS YOU KNOW, IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE
DEPARTMENT TO COMMENT ON MATTERS UNDER INVESTIGATION.
HOWEVER, AS WE HAVE SAID BEFORE INFORMATION CONCERNING
POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WHICH CAME TO THE ATTENTION
OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

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QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT MR. HABIB HAD ACCESS TO TAPES
OF CONVERSATIONS IN THE BLUE HOUSE OR THAT THE INFORMA-
TION WAS BASED ON INTELLIGENCE SOURCES?

ANSWER: AS YOU KNOW IT IS OUR REGULAR AND LONGSTANDING
PRACTICE NOT TO COMMENT ON ALLEGATIONS ON THIS SORT.

QUESTION: WHAT COMMENT CAN YOU MAKE ABOUT THE ANONYMOUS

LETTER REGARDING MR. HABIB?

ANSWER: WE DO NOT HAVE ANY COMMENT OTHER THAN TO
POINT OUT THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AND
CONTINUES TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE. AS I HAVE NOTED ABOVE, INFORMATION CONCERN-
ING POSSIBLE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES WHICH CAME TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS MADE KNOWN TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

2. WILL INFORM YOU TELEGRAPHICALLY IF MATTER COMES
UP IN NOON BRIEFING.

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